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Petersbourg, December 23, *O. S.*

LAST Monday being the Princeſs Elizabeth's Birth Day, all the Foreign Miniſters and Perſons of Diſtinction had the Honour to wait on her Highneſs in the Morning to make their Compliment to her on that Occaſion. In the Evening the Foreign Miniſters were entertained with a magnificent Supper at Court; after which there was a Ball. General Count Levenwolde is expected here very ſhortly, he having left Berlin the 17th Inſtant, N. S. It is aſſured by ſome, that he is to bring with him Prince Charles, the Son of the Margrave Albert, and the Prince of Saxe Meinungen, that her Majeſty may chuſe one of thoſe Princes for her Niece the young Dutcheſs of Mecklenbourg; and it is affirmed by others, that thoſe Princes are not to come with him, but are to be here againſt the 28th of next Month, which is the Anniverſary of the Czarina's Birth Day, and great Preparations are making for the celebrating of the ſame.

Hague, Jan. 23, *N. S.* The States of Holland having ſome Days ago had under Conſideration the Affair of the Prince of Orange, came to a Reſolution to write a Letter to the States of Zealand, deſiring them to haſten their intended Deputation hither in order to conſer together on that Subject, and have alſo written to the Provinces of Utrecht and Overyſſel, to the End that their Deputies may be authorized to aſſiſt at the Conferences.

Whitehall, January 20.

This Day being the Anniverſary of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, there was at Noon a numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction to compliment his Royal Highneſs on that Occaſion; and this Evening there is to be a Ball.

Whitehall, January 13, 1732-33.

Whereas on Tueſday the 2d Inſtant, about Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, William Wright, a Youth of Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, was murdered in a moſt barbarous Manner at or near Faldingworth Gate, about Two Miles diſtant from Market Raiſin, in the County of Lincoln: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, William Thompſon, of Great Marlborough-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; does hereby promiſe, That whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murther, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall, upon ſuch Conviction, receive from him as a Reward, the Sum of Forty Pounds for each Perſon ſo convicted.

Wm. Thompſon.

NB. One of the Perſons ſuppoſed to have committed the ſaid Murder, is a ſlender bodied Man with a thin Face, wearing a light-coloured natural Wig, and a white ſtraight-bodied Coat, with carved or chequer'd Buttons on it, with a blue wide Riding Coat lined with yellow, and Braſs Buttons; he rode upon a black lean Punch Horſe, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wiſked Tail. And another of the Perſons ſuppoſed alſo to have been concerned in the ſaid Murther, is pale-fac'd, and marked with the Small-Pox; he had on a ſtraight bodied grey double-breaſted Coat, with black Buttons, and a light-colour'd Riding Coat, and a light-colour'd natural Wig, and rode on a browniſh Bay ſtrong Punch Horſe, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wisk'd Tail. They alſo took from the Deceaſed, and carried off, a ſtrong dark brown Punch Gelding, full aged, trots well, and paces alſo, and has a ſmall Star on the Forehead,

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